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MR. WILLIAM HARDING JACKSON

William Harding Jackson was born in 1901 in Nashville, Tennessee. He is a graduate of Princeton University, B. A. 1924, and of the Harvard Law School, LL.B. 1928. After graduating from law school he went to New York where he was employed by the law firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft. In 1930 he joined the staff of Carter, Ledyard and Milburn, and became a partner in the firm in 1934. Prior to World War II he had become a senior partner in this firm. Entering the U. S. Army in 1942 most of his military experience was in various phases of intelligence work. In January of 1943 he went to London as an Assistant Military Air Attache in charge of anti-submarine intelligence. In August 1943 he became Chief of Strategic Intelligence on the Staff of General Jacob L. Devers and in 1944 became Deputy G 2, 12th Army Group. He was discharged from the Army in August 1945 in the rank of Colonel. Upon returning to civilian life Mr. Jackson became the managing partner in the investment firm of J. H. Whitney & Company. In 1948 he was appointed by the National Security Council along with two other persons having wide experience in the intelligence field to survey the U. S. intelligence system. On October 1, 1950, Mr. Jackson was appointed Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.